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TAGS: PFOR, NZ, CB

SUBJECT: KHMER ENVOY'S VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND

1. KHMER REP SAK SUTSAKHAN CALLED ON ME OCT 25. HOUR LONG VISIT COVERED BASICALLY SAME GROUND REPORTED BY SINGAPORE, JAKARTA, AND KUALA LUMPUR. GEN SAK RECEIVED OCT 24 BY ASSOC. MIN, FONAFF WALDING, DEP SEC FONAFF NORRISH AND ASST SEC CRAW. SAK SAID HE STRESSED NEED FOR ASIAN/PACIFIC COUNTRIES TO GIVE GKR DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT TO FORCE NVN TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM KHMER TERRITORY AFTER WHICH KHMER WOULD BE ABLE TO SETTLE OWN PROBLEMS. GEN SAK HOPED THAT VISIT TO WELLINGTON NEXT WEEK OF INDONESIAN FONMIN MALIK MIGHT LEAD TO SOME ACTION IN THIS AREA.

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2. FOLLOWING GEN SAK'S VISIT I CALLED ON NORRISH WHO SAID THAT WALDING WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY SAK'S BRIEFING ON NVN INTRODUCTION NEW ARMS IN SVN AND KR. ACCORDING TO NORRISH GNZ BASICALLY AGREES THAT CONCERTED ASIAN/PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC EFFORT COULD BE USEFUL IN HELPING TO FORCE NORTH VIETNAMESE OUT OF KR. GNZ DOES NOT, HOWEVER, PLAN TAKE INITIATIVE AS IT BELIEVES MAIN THRUST MUST COME FROM ASIANS. IT IS ADOPTING WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE WITH REGARD TO MALIK VISIT. IF HE COMES UP WITH SOLID PROPOSAL GNZ WILL PROBABLY LEND ITS SUPPORT.

3. NORRISH AND CRAW PASSED ON ONE ITEM OF CONCERN WHICH SAK HAD DISCUSSED WITH THEM INDIVIDUALLY. THIS WAS CONCERN THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY MOVE WITH TOO MUCH SPEED WITH THE PRC TO REACH A SETTLEMENT OF THE KHMER PROBLEM. SAK ALLEGED THAT THE GKR IS HAVING SOME SUCCESS IN DISCUSSIONS WITH SECOND LEVELS OF HANOI-DOMINATED KHMER ROUGE WHO INDICATE THEY COULD AGREE TO ACCOMMODATION WITH THE LON NOL GOVERNMENT BUT THE FIRST LEVEL "FACELESS" KHMER ROUGE WON'T LET THEM. GIVEN TIME, SAK FELT THAT SIGNIFICANT INROADS MIGHT BE MADE INTO THE SECOND LEVEL WHICH COULD BE MEANINGFUL IN FOSTERING CAMBODIAN SOLUTIONS TO A CAMBODIAN PROBLEM.  
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